

## Senate Resolution 728

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending David M. Word; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, David M. Word was appointed assistant director of the Environmental  
3 Protection Division (EPD) of the Department of Natural Resources in 1992; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has served this state with distinction during his lengthy and stellar career at  
5 EPD, beginning with his employment in 1974 as an engineer in the municipal wastewater  
6 program and followed by his steady rise through the ranks to become manager of the water  
7 quality program, manager of the industrial wastewater program, chief of the water resources  
8 branch, chief of the water protection branch, and ultimately assistant director of the division;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Governor's Award in 1982; and
- 11 WHEREAS, prior to embarking on his professional career, he earned a bachelor of science  
12 degree in civil engineering from Duke University in 1972 and earned a master of science  
13 degree in environmental engineering from the University of Maryland in 1973, and he is a  
14 registered professional engineer in this state; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he has been married for 30 years and has an 18 year old son and a nine-year old  
16 daughter; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is also an outstanding amateur athlete, having run eight marathons; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be honored by this body.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend David M. Word for his many achievements and contributions to the welfare of this  
3 state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David M. Word.